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August 28, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Port Barre Field,
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single additional drilling and production unit for the above referenced Zone, designated the WX RB SUB, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To continue in force and effect the 116-L series of Orders;
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the above referenced Zone.

The Wilcox Zone in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana has been previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 116-L, effective June 19, 1984.

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No request that the pre-application conference be held was received and thus it will not be held. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Port Barre Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Port Barre Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70503, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat outlining the WX RB SUB in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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WX RB SUA
MILLER NO. 1
ORDER 116-L-1
± 140 ACRES

10258' MD
10184' VD
14513' MD
14421' VD
13393' MD
13226' VD

S. Watkins

Sam Futrel

Kenneth Miller

J. B. Cormier et al

WX RB SUB
(UNDRILLED)
± 170 ACRES

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Ovide Lehoue

Heath Hirsch

Mrs Joseph J. Watkins

Dezauche

Harbour et al

Tommy Mead

Sublease Outline

Hoskins Tract

H. L. Garland et al

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

NOTE: ALL PROPOSED BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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et ux Trunt

HS RESOURCES, INC.

PORT BARRE FIELD
ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
WILCOX ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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